

12 reasons to reject the Voice

1. Over 50% of Australia's land & waters either has Native Title or is under claim! It physically separates us east to west and north to south. Search, 'Native title claims map'. NSW has 40,000 claims; Sydney 3,000; Balmoral Beach 1 for land valued at \$100 million. Mr Albanese is giving \$71 million to fund 3,500 claims against Queensland's Redland Council but will not give the people, Council, any money to defend them.

2. There are: •3,278 Aboriginal corporations •243 Native title bodies •48 Land Councils •35 Regional councils •122+ Aboriginal agencies •3 Advisory bodies •145 Health Organisations •11 Federal Aboriginal MPs •Taxpayers give \$100 million a day (\$39.5 billion yearly) for direct support to 984,000 Aborigines •Expenditure per Aborigine in 2015-16 was \$44,886 compared to \$22,356 for others.
<https://frontline.asn.au/news/we-dont-need-a-voice-we-need-a-forensic-audit/>

3. The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and Australia's Racial Discrimination Act prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin. A Yes vote will breach these laws by only benefiting Aborigines & Torres Strait Islanders. Our real question might be, "Should we support permanent constitutional change that will discriminate against 97.2 percent of Australians?"

4. Where are the Missing Millions? Leonie Brady is of Port Augusta's 3,000 Aboriginal community. Yearly mining royalties bring in millions. When Leonie got cancer she asked ATLA, their Aboriginal management body, to help. Their reply was they just didn't have any money. When her grandson needed medical care for leukaemia they gave him nothing. ABC TV 3/5/21. *Missing millions.*

Some remote area Aborigines are doing very badly. How can that be with over \$100 million dollars a day and 3,885 groups and MPs helping?

An independent forensic audit could ensure correct use of all funding and assets, but this is not being done.

5. The former chairman of ATSIC (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission) (1999-2004) Geoff Clark, ex-politician, was twice convicted of rape in Civil Court. He, his wife and a son await trial on 370 Aboriginal Trust fraud charges. [Mail-Times paper 31.8.23 & Wiki]. ATSIC was the first Australian National Aboriginal Body. It was abolished as were the next three major national bodies. If the Yes vote gets up, constitutionally it will be extremely difficult to hold it liable, accountable, or to abolish it.

6. Giving Aborigines huge benefits for over 50 years shows we care; the estimated total cost being one trillion 660 million dollars. Could the \$364.6M referendum cost have been used in remote areas where many Aborigines live in poverty?

7. There are thousands claiming to be Aborigine who aren't, says Land Council chairman Michael Mansell. Of 800,000 people who claim aboriginally, "Possibly 300,000 aren't," says Aborigine academic, Suzanne Ingram. *Dark Emu* author Bruce Pascoe says he belongs to 3 mobs, who all deny it. His Ancestral Chart shows no Aboriginal record.

8. Voice impacts already exist. Under WA Aboriginal Heritage laws, 2 major tree plantings along Perth's Canning River were cancelled due to a \$2.5M demand for approval. A WA landholder was threatened with nine months jail & \$20,000 fine for building a small creek crossing on his land to access his home. ABC News 16.6.23

9. A former Communist Party of Australia (CPA) member; Geoff McDonald, wrote **Red over Black and The Evidence**, concerning the CPA's involvement with Aboriginal Land Rights and the push for a black state since the 2nd Comintern: (Communist International Conference in 1920.) <https://alor.org>

10. The Uluru statement from the heart is 26 pages. Pages 2-26 reveal the plan for a divisive treaty, GDP%, rents, land claims and royalties. Gary Johns' book **The Burden of Culture** offers practical solutions: <https://www.spectator.com.au/2023/02/dismantling-the-aboriginal-industry/>

11. To require politicians to obey their employers, set up Binding Citizens Initiated Referendum laws at all three government levels. Such laws allow us to say NO to existing & proposed laws; introduce new laws & dismiss those who have lost our confidence. Read '**Initiative & Referendum The People's Law**'.

12. Aboriginal Activists are often mistaken. Voting: King George III's letters patent gave all native peoples the status and rights of British subjects. Even before Federation, Aboriginal men and women could vote in NSW, Vic, SA & Tas. Same under the 1902 Electoral Act. **Were Aborigines ever a Nation?** The 600 separate Aboriginal tribes were not united by common history, language, or culture. Nor did they inhabit a particular country or territory. Can one Voice speak for 600 different Aboriginal groups? **The Break-up of Australia and The Fabrication of Aboriginal History**, Keith Windschuttle: <https://quadrant.org.au>
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